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Dear Seniors Sunday Pass holder,

Re: Important information regarding your Seniors Sunday Pass.

Since July 2006, more than 350,000 Victorian Seniors Card holders have received a Seniors Sunday Pass. Most of these passes were due to expire between August and November this year.

I write to inform you that we've made changes to the Metcard ticketing system so that your Seniors Sunday Pass will remain valid for use beyond the expiry date printed on the back of your Pass.

This means you do not have to apply for a new Seniors Sunday Pass.

Your current Seniors Sunday Pass will continue to allow free Sunday travel on public transport within metropolitan Zones 1+2, as well as selected regional cities.

The Victorian Government, along with Metlink, has ensured that Authorised Officers, station staff and bus drivers are aware that your Seniors Sunday Pass remains valid. They will not refuse your travel nor issue an infringement notice for travel on Sundays beyond the expiry date shown on your Seniors Sunday Pass.

When travelling with your Seniors Sunday Pass in the future, please disregard any expiry messages shown on the ticket validating machines or station barrier gates.

Please note that your Seniors Sunday Pass will eventually be replaced with a new card for public transport travel called myki. myki is a durable and reusable card that will replace the current Metcard system and make travel by train, tram and bus easier. Your public transport concession and Seniors Sunday Pass entitlements will not change with the introduction of myki.

When Victoria moves over to myki, the Transport Ticketing Authority (TTA, the people responsible for myki) will send your myki to you in the mail. So, if your contact details change, please use the advice slip enclosed so that we can forward your new details to TTA. Until you receive your new myki, you should continue to use your existing Seniors Sunday Pass.

On behalf of Victoria's public transport operators I hope that you will continue to enjoy using your Seniors Sunday Pass to take advantage of everything Melbourne and Victoria have to offer.

Remember to always carry both your Victorian Seniors Card and your Seniors Sunday Pass when travelling on public transport on Sundays and to validate your Seniors Sunday Pass each time you travel on metropolitan train, tram and bus services.

If you've lost or misplaced your Seniors Sunday Pass and need a replacement, simply apply for a new Seniors Sunday Pass at the MetShop or any Connex Premium Station or staffed V/Line Station by filling out a form and showing your Victorian Seniors Card.

If you have any questions about your Seniors Sunday Pass, please contact Metlink on 131 638.

For queries about your Seniors Card, please contact Seniors Card on 1300 797 210.

To find out more about myki, visit the myki discovery centre at Melbourne's Southern Cross Station or visit myki.com.au to find out when the mobile myki discovery centre is in your area.



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